PATENT APPLICATION

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
GERALD N. COLEMAN, ET AL.
Application No. 09/108,232
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For: STABILE INVERT FUEL EMULSION COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF MAKING
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated May 6, 1999 on the above-identified application. The due date for the response is August 6, 1999. With the granting of the petition, this response is now due October 6, 1999. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee of \$380.00 to Caterpillar Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 03-1129. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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